

Borden was promoted to superintendent of the Audubon Public School District in Camden County from 2006 to 2013, where he served as an officer of the Camden County Superintendent's Roundtable and solidified the district's financial footing while increasing diversity through the implementation of the school-choice program.

In 2015, Mr. Borden would go on to become Executive Vice President at Camden County College. On April 5, 2016, Mr. Borden was appointed as Camden County College's fifth president. During his tenure as president, Mr. Borden has served as the Chair of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges' Presidents and served as Chair of the Campus Safety Committee for the State of New Jersey's President's Council.

Today, Mr. Borden continues to uphold his commitment to the educational community by serving on committees charged with increasing dual credit opportunities for high school students. He was also selected by The Institute for Citizens and Scholars as a Fellow, representing New Jersey to explore best practices in higher education.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring Donald A. Borden, a resident dedicated to his community and to the advancement of educational opportunity.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF JERRY YOUNG

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Mr. Jerry Young of Tennessee's 1st Congressional District. Mr. Young currently serves as President of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Morristown. He was named President in May 2017 and since that time, TCAT of Morristown has seen technical training opportunities expand for all residents in the college's ten county service area. The college has added dual enrollment opportunities for high school students in seven counties and completed a fourteen-million-dollar advanced manufacturing training center that will be the hub of workforce development in the region.

Before beginning his career with the Tennessee Board of Regents, he served in the U.S. Navy as an Electronics Technician for 5 years. For 3 of those years, he was deployed for overseas operations where he was awarded a Naval Expeditionary Medal, Battle Efficiency Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Marksmanship Medal and two Naval Sea Service Ribbons. After leaving the Navy, he worked as an engineer while earning his Master of Arts degree from the University of the Cumberland, a Bachelor of Science degree from

Excelsior College and an Electronics Technician from the Great Lakes (IL) Naval Training Center.

His career in technical education began in 1988 as the senior instructor in the Electronics Technology Program at the Crossville campus. He served as Vice President there from 2005 until his appointment as President in 2014. As President, he took on many initiatives to expand the school's capabilities through new program development. During his three-year tenure there, the school's enrollment increased by 30 percent, maintained an 85 percent completion rate and an 85 percent placement rate. He has been recognized as the Technical Teacher of the Year in Tennessee, Technical Teacher of the Year by the American Technical Education Associations' Gulf Coast region and nominated for national honors.

Jerry and his wife, Gail reside in the Morristown area, and they have two daughters, Jennifer Young Albertson and Dr. Emilie Young Bee as well as three grandchildren. He is an active supporter of Shriners Hospitals for Children and enjoys traveling America's rural highways on his motorcycle.

Madam Speaker, Mr. Jerry Young has been an outstanding leader and promoter of training for technical jobs and a valuable contributor to workforce development in East Tennessee, and I proudly honor him.

HONORING BISHOP'S ORCHARDS
AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR 150-
YEAR (+1) ANNIVERSARY

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Ms. DELAURO. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to join the community of Guilford, Connecticut and families across state in extending my heartfelt congratulations to Bishop's Orchards, and the Bishop family, as they celebrate the 150th Anniversary of this unique community treasure. While navigating the covid pandemic may have delayed the celebration one-year, we are all excited and proud to join with them as they celebrate this very special occasion.

Connecticut has a long and proud history in agriculture and our famous fruit orchards have become a highlighted attraction for visitors. From picking your own fruits and vegetables to learning the intricacies of the perfect apple cider, our orchards offer a unique view into one of our nation's oldest industries. Today, the descendants of brothers Albert and Gene Bishop preserve this New England treasure while expanding the business to meet the needs of today's consumers. With three hundred acres lined with apple, peach, and pear trees, the Bishops continue to work hard to ensure the success of the orchards.

Generation after generation, the Bishop family have recognized the importance of preserving the natural beauty of the orchard and its surrounding properties. They were one of the first of our local farmers to initiate an integrated pest management program, significantly reducing the pesticides and chemicals used in the orchards. They have converted a parcel of their property to a solar farm, utilizing renewable energy to run the farm and its accompanying market and winery. It is through these kinds of innovations that Bishop's Orchards remains a respected leader in Connecticut's agricultural community.

Located on the shores of the Long Island Sound, Bishop Orchards captures the very spirit of New England. Owned and operated by now the 6th generation of Bishops, this remarkable family and their orchard have been fixtures of the Guilford community for more than 400 years. From the quintessential "little red barn" to the bustling market, and from the acres of orchards to the newest addition of winemaking, Bishop's Orchards is a destination for Connecticut families. It is my honor to stand today to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Bishop's on their sesquicentennial anniversary, and as we say in Italian—C'ent Anni—to another hundred.

RECOGNIZING THE ROCKRIDGE
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM
ON WINNING THE IHSA 2A STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Rockridge High School Girls Softball team for their win at the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) State Championships.

The unbeaten Rockridge Rockets won 64 games before competing in IHSA State Championship game. The ladies took a chance on their winning streak and came back from a 4-0 deficit with grit and determination. The Rockridge Rockets are the first team in IHSA history to finish as undefeated State Champions in back-to-back seasons. The team never gave up and accomplished a goal they set out for themselves at the beginning of the season. As a former athlete, I commend their hard work and dedication to their team.

The Rockets athletic success is remarkable. I am incredibly proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District and student-athletes. Madam Speaker, I would like to formally congratulate the Rockridge Rockets again on winning the Illinois High School Association 2A State Championships for Softball.